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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Applicant attaches copies of the listed documents. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on the attached form.

The foreign patent documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a Notification of Reasons for Rejection ("Notification") from the Japanese Patent Office in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date

of the Notification. A copy of the Notification is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

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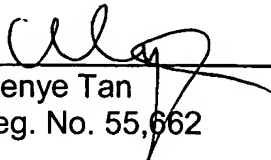
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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